

KCMO firms to design Union renovation

By LINDSEY LEARDI
THE COLLEGIAN

Bowman Bowman Novick Inc., together with Workshop Design, LLC (both based out of Kansas City, Missouri), were selected to design the K-State Student Union renovation Thursday, pending fee negotiations.

Five architecture teams engaged in one-hour public presentations and Q-and-A the Union. The firms that interviewed for the position were: Bruce McMillan AIA, Architects, P.A., PGAV with Stantec, Mackay Mitchell Architects, WTW Architects with Howard + Helmer Architecture, and Bowman Bowman Novick Inc. with Workshop Design.

The panel of judges included Ryan Swanson, K-State associate vice president of the Division of Facilities and university architect; Bill Smriga, Union director; and Barbara Schilling, Kansas Department of Administration special projects architect. Attendees had the opportunity to fill out surveys during each presentation, which could influence the board's decision. After the presentations commenced, the voting board had a meeting with K-State students in order to come to a final decision.

"We have delineated a number of major priorities and goals including facility improvements that will lead to a better financial

model for the Union," Smriga said. "What we are looking for is a process and a renovation that will lead us to those outcomes."

The \$25 million Union renovation and expansion was approved by K-State students in the spring of 2013 and is being funded by a \$20 increase in the semester privilege fee. Construction for the Union renovation is expected to commence as early as summer 2015.

"My whole focus on this project is building codes and temporary construction separation — that's critical on this project because the building will be used throughout the project," Schilling said. "So it's a safety issue on how do we stay in use, keep the students protected and keep the contract from moving."

Brent Bowman, principal at Bowman Bowman Novick, Inc.; Jan van den Kieboom, the founding principal of Workshop and Scott Bond, a principal of Workshop, represented the Bowman Bowman Novick Inc. and Workshop team for the interview. They presented ideas such as opening up views to the west, moving the kitchen, making the building "breath" and creating interactive student space.

"Right now, the building is cut through," van den Kieboom said. "It's very transactional. We talked about creating this other path, this

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PARKER ROBB | THE COLLEGIAN

Jan van den Kieboom, founding principal of Workshop Architects, Inc., points to a model of a redesigned K-State Student Union during the firm's final presentation with Bowman Bowman Novick, Inc., Thursday.

State talking points

By JON PARTON
THE COLLEGIAN

Kobach decides to keep Democratic nominee on the ballot despite his race withdrawal

In the national fight over who will control the U.S. Senate, the spotlight was once again on Kansas Thursday. Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach said Chad Taylor, the Democratic nominee, would remain on the ballot this fall despite Taylor's withdrawal from the race on Wednesday.

Kobach said although Taylor submitted a letter, the candidate was also required to declare himself "incapable of fulfilling the duties of office if elected," according to the Wichita Eagle. Taylor said he will challenge the decision in court.

Report of armed woman places Kansas community college on lockdown

Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kansas was placed on lockdown Thursday afternoon after officials received a report of an armed woman on campus. Campus police alerted students around 3:45 p.m. and evacuated all buildings at approximately 6 p.m., according to a report by KCTV-TV.

Police described the subject as being a caucasian woman about 5 feet 10 inches tall with a ponytail. She was reportedly wearing dark clothing and carrying a camouflage bag that concealed a long gun. Thursday afternoon and evening classes were cancelled, but school officials said Friday classes would resume with added security.

New Junction City cellphone laws to take effect soon

Junction City motorists will soon be ticketed for using their cellphones while driving. A new ordinance, passed by the city commission in June, bans drivers from talking on a cellphone unless using a hands-free device. Signs are now up informing motorists about it.

Junction City Police Chief Tim Brown said officers will start enforcing the ordinance Sept. 15, according to the Junction City Post.

Drivers will initially receive warnings for violations, but officers will begin handing out tickets mid-October.

Bosco welcomes back SGA senate, student cabinet

By SHELTON BURCH
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The K-State Student Governing Association called its first meeting of the year to order Thursday.

The meeting, which included introductory training for attendees, featured a welcome back speech by

vice president of student life Pat Bosco. Bosco talked about how student government is the central organization, and meets in the best space on campus — the Big XII Room. He also talked about the roll SGA plays in improving K-State.

"Your voices are meaningful," Bosco said. "Putting students first is more than just a slogan, it's more than

just the color purple. Where we sit in the stadium was negotiated by the people in this room. The permanent funding the marching band has, was negotiated by the people in this room."

Bosco also discussed the challenges SGA faces this coming year, including helping students afford school.

"The number one rea-

son why students cannot come to our school, cannot join our family, is because of money," Bosco said. "We've got to get a handle on how we can address our cost of going to school."

After his speech, Ameerah McBride, investigator and deputy Title IX coordinator for K-State, spoke to the student senators and cabinet. She said her

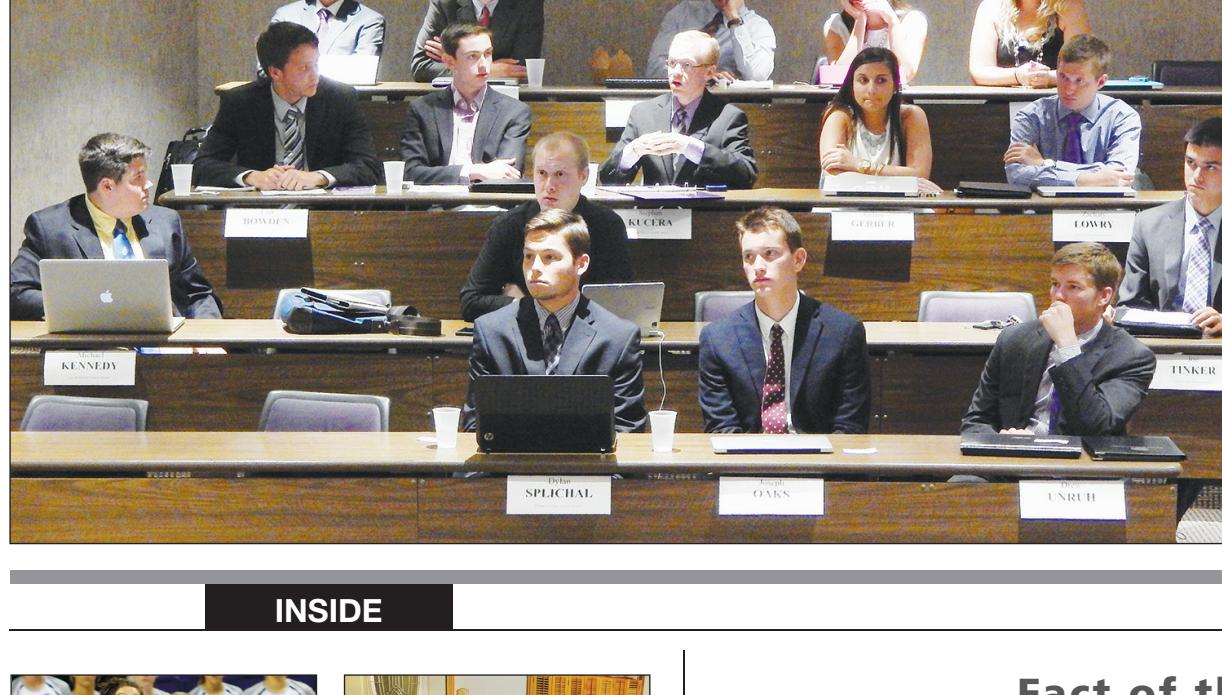
office is not a confidential reporting source (meaning if a victim shares information about a crime with them, they are required to pass the information on to authorities). She also said a student advisory board is being put together regarding Title IX matters.

After these speakers, the senators and student cabinet were divided into four groups to complete training on various SGA related tasks and activities, such as litigation writing, the allocation process and proper parliamentary procedure.

After the groups rotated through each of four stations, new appointments were announced and voted on, including attorney general, chancellor of student tribunal, justices of student tribunal, justices of student review board and the deputy attorney general of residence life.

ELAINE SISCO | THE COLLEGIAN

Members of SGA listen to Amarah McBride during her presentation at the Thursday night meeting in the Union.



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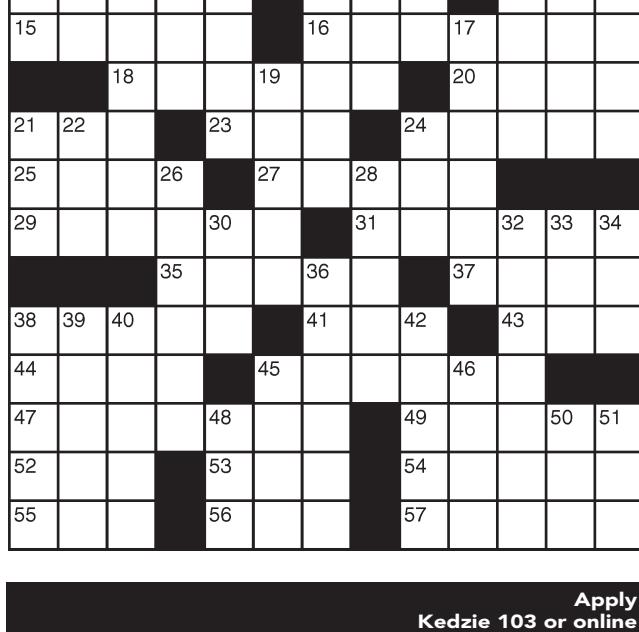


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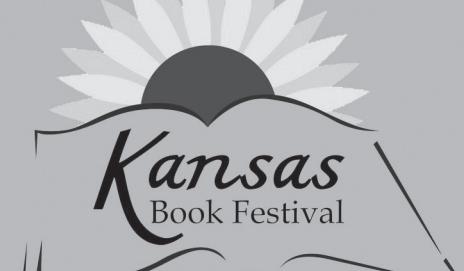
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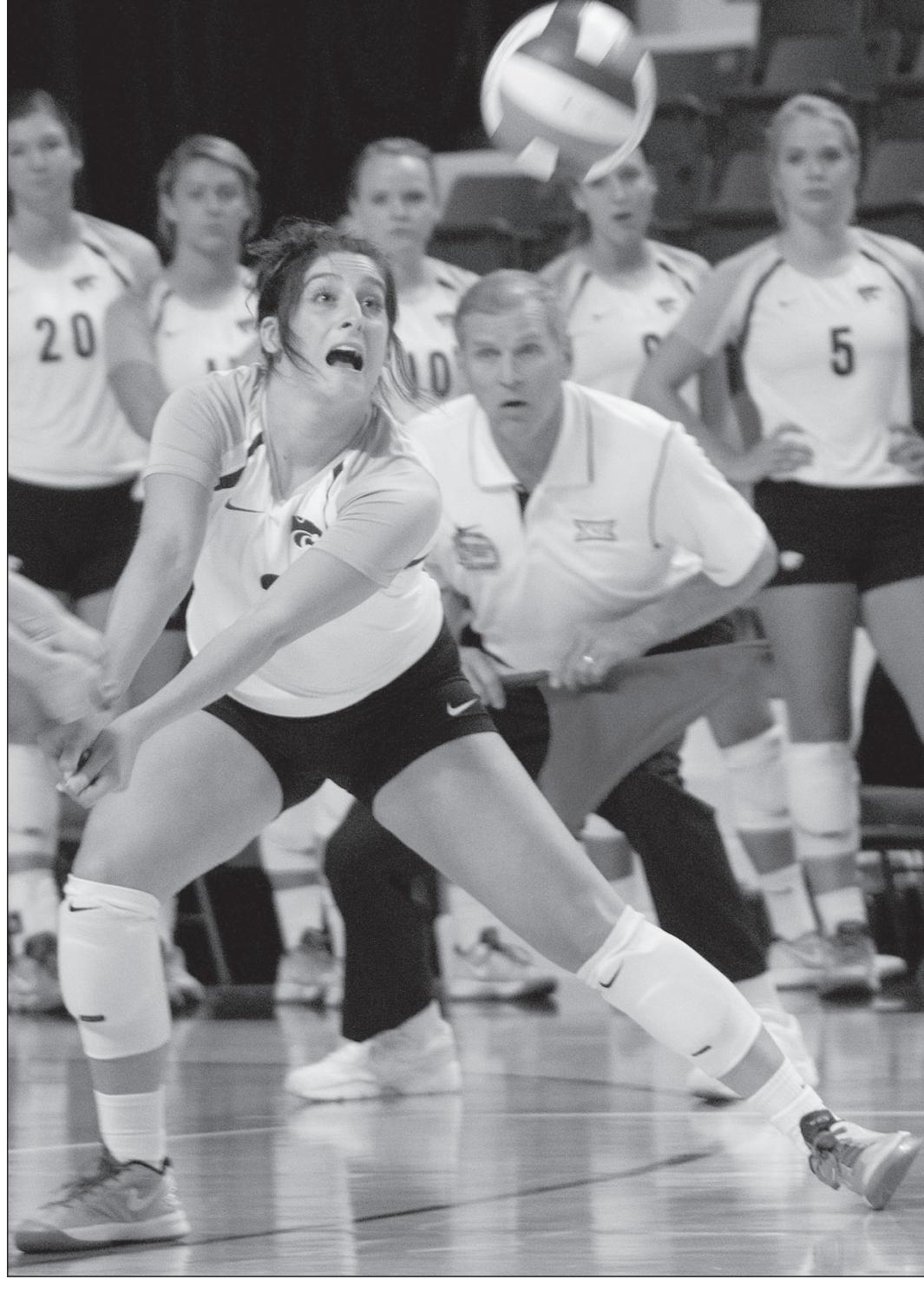
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Wildcat offense dominates in Thursday sweep of Razorbacks

By TIMOTHY EVERSON
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As a Division I transfer, the door was open for Brooke Sassin to make an immediate impact at K-State.

The sophomore has done that and some for Suzie Fritz's 2014 squad.

Behind a team-high 15 kills and .583 hit percentage, the San Antonio, Texas native sparked a thrilling home opener for K-State as it opened up the Varney's Invitational tournament with a 3-0 sweep of Arkansas (25-18, 25-15, 25-16).

"Arkansas is a good team and we knew that going into it," Sassin said. "So, for us to play so crisp and focused to where we just swept them was awesome."

The outside hitter now has tallied 39 kills on the season, which is quickly approaching half of her freshman season total.

"I thought we played extremely well," head coach Suzie Fritz said. "We've been working a lot on establishing offensive rhythm and defining the tempo, the rhythm, the speed that we want to play. Some of that work was really starting to come together for us."

Arkansas came into Bramlage with a 3-0 record and was receiving votes in the AVCA poll. A win of this magnitude against an opponent of this caliber has Fritz saying she's excited for the rest of the season.

"I haven't even thought past tomorrow," Fritz said. "But, if we can sustain at this level of play throughout the majority of the season, I think we could win a lot

KANDACE GRIFFIN | THE COLLEGIAN
Senior defensive specialist **Gina Madonia** goes for the ball in the Thursday night game against University of Arkansas in Bramlage Coliseum. K-State swept Arkansas 3-0 in the opening match of the Varney's Invitational.

of games."

Senior outside hitter Chelsea Keating was dominant posting a double-double with 11 kills and 10 digs going along with two aces.

She led all players in both aces and digs.

"We played really well," Keating said. "It was really clean volleyball and I think we handled ourselves well."

Having transferred from Mississippi State, the game provided Sassin with her first experience in front of a K-State crowd.

"It was great," Sassin said. "In Green Bay, we got our wins, but there really wasn't a crowd there to support us and I think it helped us a lot and I think it intimidated the other team as well."

Another standout for the Wildcats was sophomore setter Katie Brand, who was quiet in scoring with only three points on the night, but ended up with a whopping 40 assists.

"Hitters have to have a great relationship with the setter no matter what team you're on," Keating said of Brand. "With Katie, you can tell her if a set is too fast or too slow and she will fix it. She does everything to put the hitter in a great position."

The defense was also on their mark only allowing one Arkansas player to score in double digits and limiting Chanell Clark-Bibbs to only four points on the evening.

"I thought we played really solid," Fritz said. "We were able to serve in a way that their quick hitters weren't much of a factor for them because they couldn't ball handle well enough to get all of their people involved. So then you become more predictable and easier to defend."

With the win, K-State stretches its home-court winning streak against non-conference opponents to 13. The Wildcats have also won five-straight home matches by way of a sweep.

The Wildcats continue play in the Varney's Invitational tournament tonight against Middle Tennessee at 7 p.m.

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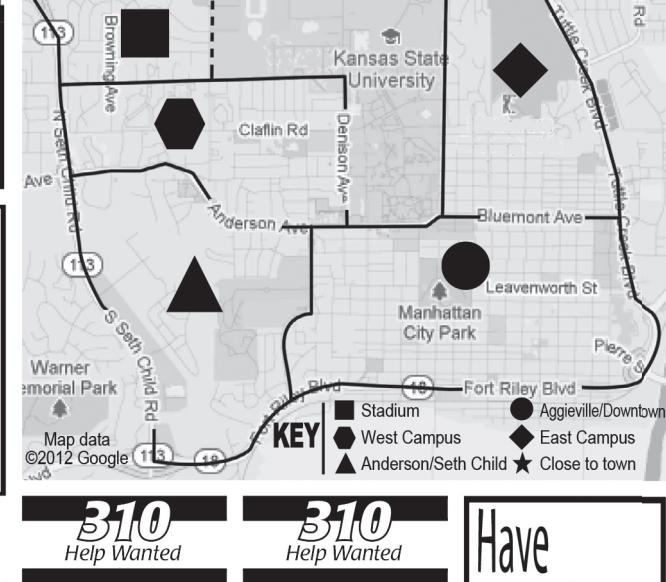
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College provides resources to effectively resolve conflict

By MARIA PENROD
THE COLLEGIAN

Conflict between roommates is normal, but that doesn't mean it's not stressful. While tension between the roommates has the potential to derail relationships, with a few easy steps you can ease the tension and have more pleasant living experience.

Nick Lander, assistant director for residence life, said though roommate conflicts aren't common in the residence halls, the underlying issues for conflicts are often similar.

"We have almost 4,000 students living in the residence halls," Lander said. "And the overwhelming majority do not have serious roommate issues. Often the conflict has to do with differences in lifestyle, cleanliness or studying habits."

Here are a few things you can do to prevent conflicts with roommates from disrupting your life.

Communicate

According to Lander, being open and honest with roommates can save a lot of grief later on.

"With clear expectations from each other and good communication, the issues can be avoided or dealt with more easily," Lander said.

Tyler Konda, sophomore in

architecture, solved his roommate conflicts last year through crystal-clear communication.

"I had a roommate who wanted to keep drugs in our dorm room," Konda said. "When he told me about it, I told him that I was not comfortable with that. Luckily, he respected my opinion and didn't bring any into the room."

Konda is now renting a house from relatives and living with three other people.

"We have only lived with each other for about two weeks, so we haven't had any problems yet," Konda said. "But we all agree that if someone has a problem with someone else, they just need to be upfront and tell them."

Mindset

Loryn Wiebe, sophomore in secondary education, lives in the Alpha Chi Omega sorority house, where they have a similar policy of toleration and open communication.

"I don't think there is any special formula to finding the perfect roommates or having the perfect roommate relationship," Wiebe said. "But, I believe mindset is a major component."

Wiebe lives in a four-person room. In Alpha Chi, this means her and her roommates keep their belongings and spend the majority of their time in an alcove or study room of sorts. However, Wiebe sleeps in



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Complications can arise when roommates move in together and discover they have conflicting lifestyles. One of the best ways to avoid these complications becoming bigger issues is to simply talk it out.

one of three sleeping dorms that can accommodate up to 20 women.

"I haven't grown accustomed to sleeping in a room with so many other people, but I know it will get easier," Wiebe said. "The older girls have all said that they had problems at first, but they quickly grew to tolerate and even sleep too much in the

sleeping dorms."

Lander said that dealing with conflict is a part of life, and that he sees helping students address roommate problems as an opportunity to help them learn how to handle disagreements.

"We have trained staff to help," Lander said. "You won't get that

off-campus, and you won't have that structure when you have conflicts in the future with friends, coworkers, significant others or neighbors. So, rather than avoiding dealing with conflicts, students should take advantage of the help they have now to learn how to communicate and work through conflicts."

Not all fun, water games for Natatorium's pool-side protectors

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physical fitness to pass sporadic evaluations. They also need to be recertified annually.

"During in services, we have to do swimming tests to make sure we're up to date," Emily Betthauser, junior in family studies and human services, said.

As lifeguards are responsible for the safety and well-being of others, it may seem like a daunting job. However, the atmosphere of the Natatorium is very laid back, according to its employees. Its three pools are sectioned off with a lifeguard for each.

"There's only four of us here at a time," Betthauser said. "We rotate every 15 minutes. There's one person on break and three people on stand."

Betthauser said that during breaks, the lifeguards can work on their homework or eat lunch.

Andrew Knott, senior in finance and entrepreneurship, said he prefers the six- or eight-lane pool spots. He said the lifeguard stands for these pools are right next to each other, which allows those on duty to socialize. The lifeguard in charge of the diving pool, however, is isolated.

"It's on campus, it's in between classes, so it's really convenient to get here," Knott said.

Furthermore, being a lifeguard comes with its share of perks – besides the salary.

"If they do rentals at the (Chester E. Peters Recreational Complex), we get a small

discount," Knott said.

Knott said that while he enjoys his job, some changes would make it better. The Natatorium is split between three different groups, and the lifeguards only oversee the Rec's time there.

"Time at the (Natatorium) is short sometimes," Knott said. "If we could have longer shifts, that'd be cool. If the (Natatorium) could be at the Rec, that'd be cool."

Betthauser agreed that the pool at the Rec would be ideal.

"I think if we got a nicer facility, then way more people would use it and way more people would know about it," Betthauser said. "Not many people know about it."

Brungardt shared some of the long-term plans he has for

the pool and said moving the pool to the Rec is the logical next step.

"It is also geared a little bit more for recreational-fitness swimming," Brungardt said.

"I'd like to have a little more of a recreational leisure area. We have a basketball hoop right now, but having more stuff like that – like maybe volleyball. Some schools have a lazy river ... some schools even have hot tubs. I think it would be great to ask the students, 'What do you want?' so we could incorporate that. They're the ones

who are funding it, and they're the ones who it would be for."

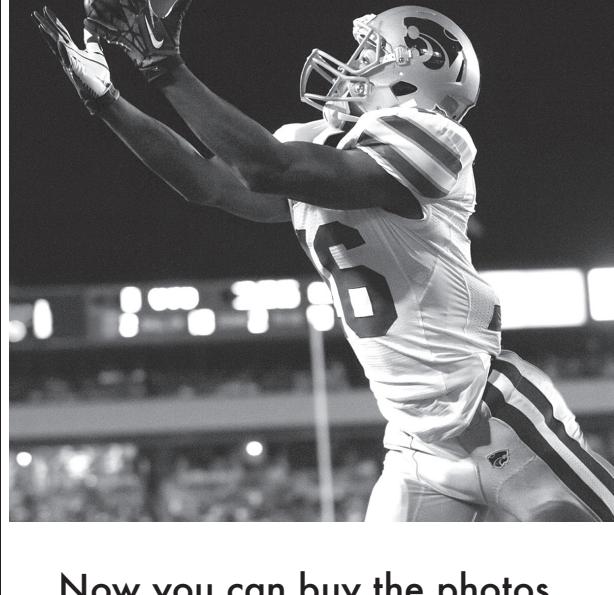
For now, however, those plans are just an idea.

"Students would basically have to see this as a need and vote on it," Brungardt said.

Even with the way things are now, Brungardt, Betthauser and Knott all said they enjoy their jobs.

"I love the people I work with," Betthauser said. "Come to the (Natatorium). It's a good job. It's laid back, but serious at the same time because it's lifeguarding."

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